

Mid-Maryland USBC Life Member Requirements

This organization is dedicated to the outstanding members of the Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) and its predecessors*.

Life membership is an honor bestowed on individual members whose exceptional contributions, beyond the ordinary, have taken place for an extended period of time. Through loyalty and outstanding service and contribution a member has provided measurable benefit to the Mid-Maryland USBC and its predecessors*.

Nomination forms are available through the MMUSBC website (www.mmusbcba.org) or at any local bowling.

Nominations must be sponsored and the sponsor should provide sufficient information. All nominations must be submitted to the Mid Maryland USBC no later than April 21st of each year. Nominations received after April 21st will be considered the following year.

The committee to select the Life Member nominee will consist of all Hall of Fame members, 1 Life Member, 2 Directors, President or designee and the Life Member Chairperson. No proxy votes will be accepted. Nominees must have 75% vote of the Life Member Committee to be inducted into the Life Member.

To be eligible for election to the **Life Member** category a candidate must:

1. Have been a member of the Mid-Maryland USBC or its predecessors*. for at least 30 years.
2. Have served the members of the Mid-Maryland USBC or its predecessors*. for at least 20 years.
3. Be at least 55 years old.
4. Must be a current member of the MMUSBC Association

A candidate must have shown dedication to the MMUSBC or its predecessors* through service in one or more of following service criteria:

- Association Officer
- Association Director
- Association Manager
- League Officer
- Youth Coach or Program Coordinator
- Tournament Helper

Waiver of eligibility can be accomplished in extenuating circumstances by a 75% vote of the Life Member Committee.

**Mid-Maryland USBC
Life Member Committee**

- A. The application of the prospective candidate with their qualifications must be submitted on the required form and sent to the Life Member Committee Chairperson, postmarked by April 21st.
- B. The Life Member Chairperson shall forward all Life Member nominees with qualifications to all committee members two weeks prior to the Life Member selection committee meeting.
- C. All voting shall be by paper ballot. If more than one nomination is to be considered, a majority vote of the committee members present shall determine the selection. A majority vote approving the selection of a nominee must be reached. Final selection shall be decided by a 75% vote of the Life Member Committee.
- D. The president shall inform the inductee(s) of his/her selection to the Mid-Maryland USBC Life Member by telephone, followed by a letter.
- E. The Association Manager shall inform the Maryland State Life Member Committee of the name(s) and the National Bowling Life Member Committee of the inductee(s) annually.
- F. The Life Member Chairperson shall procure a Mid-Maryland USBC plaque.
- G. The Life Member Chairperson shall provide the detailed information in a summary to the MMUSBC Association Manager for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Material.
- H. Candidates not meeting the qualifications will be returned to the sponsor.
- I. Qualified candidates not selected for induction into the Life Member may be resubmitted in subsequent years.
- J. The Life Member selection committee Chairperson shall maintain a file of relevant materials including forms and procedures. This material will be given to the next committee chairman as soon after July 31st as possible.
- K. These policies and procedures are reviewed annually by this committee and the Chairperson shall submit any recommended changes to the Board of Directors for approval

**Mid-Maryland USBC
Life Member Award**

- A. The Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) Life Member award shall be presented to a current member of the MMUSBC.
- B. The Life Member inductee(s) shall receive a specially designed award from the association. The Association Manager shall order the award with engraving immediately after the selection has been made.
- C. The Association Manager shall forward a copy of the order to the Life Member selection committee Chairperson. Delivery date shall be requested for at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting.
- D. MMUSBC certificate to all local Life Member inductees: The Association Manager shall prepare a certificate of recognition from the MMUSBC to the MMUSBC Life Member inductees.
- E. The award shall be presented at the annual meeting.
- F. The MMUSBC President shall make the introduction to the inductee(s) or may at his/her discretion appoint another individual to make the introduction.
- G. The sponsor and family of the inductee will be guests of the MMUSBC.
- H. Copies of the Life Member nomination form will be available at the check-in table at all MMUSBC sponsored tournaments. Copies shall also be sent to each board member and will be available on our website.

**MID-MARYLAND USBC
Life Member
Nomination Form Part I:**

All nominations must be received by April 21st via U.S. Mail. Send completed forms to the address at the end of the form.

Life membership is an honor bestowed on individual members, whose exceptional contribution through loyalty, outstanding service through an extended period of time has a provided measurable benefit to the Mid-Maryland USBC (MMUSBC) and its predecessors*.

Any member of the MMUSBC may be nominated as a candidate to the Life Member. The candidate must be living.

Part I: Candidate Name and Information

Name of Nominee: _____ Current Member _____

Current Address: _____

Nominee's date of birth: _____

Phone#: _____

Part II: Nominator Name and Information

Name of Nominator: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Part III: Life Member Qualifications

Has been a member of the MMUSBC or its predecessors* for at least 30 years? _____ Years

Has the nominee reached a minimum of 55 years of age? Yes No

A candidate must have shown dedication to the MMUSBC or its predecessors* through service in one or more of following service criteria.

Association Officer _____ Years

Association Director _____ Years

Association Manager _____ Years

League Officer _____ Years

Youth Coach or Program Coordinator _____ Years

Tournament Helper _____ Years

Has the nominee served in the above capacity(s) for a minimum of 20 years? Yes No

Is the candidate a current member of the MMUSBC Association? Yes No

Please list all other pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper

Waiver of eligibility can be accomplished in extreme extenuating circumstances by a 75% vote of the Life Member Committee.

Send to:

**Mid-Maryland USBC Association, Inc.
ATTN: Life Member Committee
P.O. Box 396 Thurmont, MD. 21788**

*CMBA & FWBA